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AMUSEMENTS.

Large Crowds Greet the Equine Paradox at the Academy of Music.

Prof. Bartholomew's Equine Paradox gave two performances at the Academy yesterday, which was witnessed by good audiences, especially the one last night. If the very frequent and earnest applause is any criterion of the wonderful work of the noble animals, crowded houses will be the result of the next three performances. The horses were allowed to roam at will over the stage and exhibited an amount of intelligence that was simply wonderful.

The school room scene was remarkable for the intelligence displayed, as was also the court scene, but the most remarkable of all was the almost human intelligence of the animals in the military drill. They executed each movement in a manner that evoked the heartiest applause, and it was simply impossible to confuse them. The closing scene was the battle scene in which the horses fired cannons and ran about the stage, making an exciting and interesting scene. The performance will be continued to-night and to-morrow night, with another family matinee to-morrow afternoon. Popular prices will prevail—15, 25 and 35 cents. Matinee prices, 15 and 25 cents.

FIVE YEARS FOR MITCHELL.

The Prisoner Fainted When He Heard the Verdict.

The Jury Found Him Guilty of Manslaughter and Fixed the Penalty as Above Stated—The Lightness of the Sentence Caused Much Surprise—A New Trial to be Asked For.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the Mitchell case was opened by Mr. Hardaway, who asked the court to allow him to submit more instructions. The jury was then taken out of the courtroom while the new instructions were argued by the counsel on both sides. The prosecution asserted that in order that the ends of justice might be met they hoped the court would grant the instructions. After considerable argument and wrangling by counsel the instructions in the main were given to the jury.

A. P. Staples opened the argument for the defense at 10:40 o'clock. He said: "I realize the position I occupy. The commonwealth's attorney has asked for the life of the prisoner at the bar. If it is right you are here to take a life or save a life. A grave responsibility rests upon you, gentlemen of the jury. I ask you for justice after you have calmly and deliberately put your heads together and considered all the circumstances surrounding this case."

The speech made by Mr. Staples was logical, forcible and eloquent, and lasted one hour and forty minutes, and in conclusion he said that he asked at the hands of the jury that they return the prisoner at the bar back to the bosom of his family.

Twenty minutes past 12 o'clock Colonel Penn began his argument for the defense. The colonel complimented the jury to the extent that they were the most patient and best looking set of men from Lynchburg that ever tried a case in Roanoke. The speech was an eloquent one and lasted one and a half hours, after which court adjourned until after dinner.

After the speeches had been made by the counsel for the defense, the closing speech in the trial was made by the commonwealth's attorney. Mr. Hardaway made one of the longest, as well as one of the strongest, efforts of his life. He reviewed the testimony, and endeavored to impress on the jury the guilt of the prisoner.

After the case was given to the jury it was rumored that they could not agree and that it was a hung jury, but at 6:30 o'clock a verdict was reached which found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter and fixed his imprisonment at five years in the State penitentiary.

When the verdict was announced the prisoner fainted and for some time it was thought he was dead. A physician was summoned, but before he arrived Mitchell resumed his normal condition.

COLONEL HOGE WILL NOT TALK.

He May Give Out a Statement to the Public in a Few Days.

Col. John Hampton Hoge was seen last night by a reporter for THE TIMES, who asked him to make a statement in regard to the matter of the conspiracy. Colonel Hoge said that he would ask to be excused from making a statement at this time, but intimated that he would give out something for publication within a few days.

Colonel Hoge has not told even his nearest relatives whether he intends to go to the State Department at once or not, but it is thought among his friends that he will soon go to Washington to make a vindication of the charges against him.

Colonel Hoge is now at the home of his brother-in-law, Col. John E. Penn, and his health is improving. His physician has told him he must not go out for several days.

OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY.

Business Establishments Shut Down and Religious Exercises Held.

Ever since the foundation of the city perhaps no town in the South has paid so much observance to the annual national Thanksgiving as Roanoke, and yesterday the observance was more complete than usual. All the industrial establishments were closed, as well as the banks and the city offices. The larger part of the stores were closed and Sunday hours were observed at the post office.

The usual services were held in nearly all the churches in the city at 11 o'clock and at some of them last night.

The Christ Church chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held a special service at the church last evening at 7:30 and contributions were received for the benefit of the poor of the city.

Terry and Griffin to be Investigated.

Hon. Henry S. Trout, mayor of the city, has requested Chief of Police J. F. Terry and Sergeant A. H. Griffin to meet him at the mayor's office to-day at 10 o'clock, at which time he will fully investigate the charges that have been preferred against them.

Arrival of Commander Stanton.

New York, Nov. 30.—Admiral Oscar F. Stanton, United States Navy, who was relieved of the command of the United States squadron in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro for illegally saluting Rebel Admiral Mello, arrived to day on the steamship Spro.

Notice.

PARTIES indebted to the Roanoke Sanitary Plumbing Company are hereby cautioned to not pay any money on their accounts to any one except J. B. Walker and myself. J. V. Towler is no longer authorized to make collections for the above named company or for me; nor is he authorized to contract any debts in my name or that of the Roanoke Sanitary Plumbing Company. D. H. MATSON.

CONFERENCE OVER.

Resolutions Passed Condemning the Manner of Playing Football.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 30.—The last day of the conference was a very interesting one in the manner of debates. The first subject discussed was football, brought up by resolutions offered by Dr. A. G. Brown condemning the manner of playing football at the colleges as being brutal, demoralizing, injurious to the health, dangerous to the limbs of the contestants, and that faculties of colleges under the watchful care and patronage of the Methodist Church be urged to do all in their power to put down baseball.

Some of the younger ministers who have just left college defended football, one going so far as to ridicule the resolutions, declaring the conference about to make a ridiculous spectacle of itself. He offered a substitute that a committee be appointed to draw up a set of rules to be known as "Conference Football Rules," and that students of Randolph-Macon and other colleges under the church be required to play by them.

Another substitute modifying the language of the original resolutions and merely expressing disapproval of the evil tendencies of football was adopted. Another animated discussion was precipitated by the report of the committee on publishing interests. The report very severely criticized the management of the Methodist publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., declaring that the Nashville house is charging too much for its books and periodicals, they being higher than the same books and periodicals published by other printing houses. It also criticized the inefficient clerical services of the publishing house. Very animated speeches in defense of the house and others sustaining the report were made. Pending discussion the conference took a recess until 3 p. m., and all the members attended a Thanksgiving service, in which Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith preached an able sermon.

At the afternoon session discussion on the publishing house was resumed. After several amendments seeking a modification of the severe language in the report were voted down the report was adopted. The division question came up again on a memorial to the general conference praying that this conference be granted the power to divide the conference within the next four years. After the transaction of some further routine business conference adjourned.

At the night session routine business occupied two hours and then the reading of the appointments commenced, which were completed at 11:30, and the conference adjourned sine die.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

The Bean Bag Party Given by the Opportunity Circle of King's Daughters.

The bean bag party at the residence of Miss Allene Johnstone on Seventh avenue last night, under the auspices of the Opportunity Circle of the King's Daughters, proved a very enjoyable affair, as well as one financially successful.

The prize offered for the best bean bag thrower was won by Archer Payne, who was tied with Mr. Vincent for first place. The trophy was a handsome silver ash receiver. Mr. Cuthbert was announced the winner of the booby prize, a "beautiful" monkey.

Miss Lizzie Gallaher made the nearest guess to the number of beans in a glass jar and received a silver pin tray. Her guess was 2,308, the actual number being 2,312. Mr. Wingfield received the booby prize—a large butterbean—for his estimate.

The guests were received by Miss Johnston and Mrs. Matson, and the Misses Terry were in charge of the bean bag contest. Misses Tallaferro and Dorney and Miss Fowler, of Hollins Institute, had charge of the receptacle into which the many pieces of coin were dropped.

Misses Daniel, Etta McClanahan poured the coffee and chocolate, and in the refreshment room serving the many tempting viands were Mesdames Anderson, Gallaher, Gocch, A. B. Hammond, Postlethwaite, Snyder and Misses Ludwig and Gallaher.

VACCINATION ORDERED.

The Board of Health Issues an Order Making It Compulsory.

The board of health began yesterday to carry out the instructions of the City Council to enforce compulsory vaccination among the people of the city. Those who can obtain a certificate that they are protected by previous vaccination will not have to be vaccinated now, but all others must bare their arm to the surgeon's lancet. The board issued the following order:

"It shall be the duty of every adult and every parent, guardian or master of every minor who has not been successfully vaccinated within seven years, or an adult, to be vaccinated, or in the case of a minor, to cause such minor to be vaccinated. No pupil shall be allowed to attend the public schools of the city who has not been vaccinated within seven years."

"For the purpose of enforcing this order a number of physicians have been appointed to assist the board of health, who will make a house to house canvass of the city, vaccinating all those who come under the power of this order. All persons desiring to be vaccinated by their family physicians must be given four days' notice in which to do the same. At the expiration of which time, if they cannot present a certificate of vaccination, they must then submit to vaccination at the hands of the physicians appointed by the city."

"Any person who shall fail to obey, or shall violate this order, becomes liable to a fine of \$25."

A Blizzard Coming.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—A cold wave of great severity is sweeping in from the northwest. Signal service reports indicate the temperature to day to be far below zero at all points from Helena to Milwaukee.

THANKSGIVING DAY'S GAMES.

Princeton Tigers Down the Yale Giants.

University of Virginia Defeats the University of North Carolina—Harvard Defeats the University of Pennsylvania—St. Albans Wins at Atlanta—How the Game Was Won by the Orange and Black.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The day was a perfect one for football, and the field was so arranged that neither wind nor sun favored either team. Much, therefore, was expected in the line of brilliant playing on both sides. In this the crowd was not disappointed. Never was such a game of football played in the history of the sport for dash of movement, exquisite interference, masterful judgment and dogged persistence. Yale was beaten at her own game.

Much of the interference used so effectively against her was first used by her, and has this year been adopted and improved upon by Princeton. Yale is no longer the master of team play on the football field, for she was outclassed in this art by her opponents to-day.

Though the Jerseyites showed remarkable agility in dashing through openings and in worming their way along under the very noses of the tacklers for three yards frequently, the credit of Princeton's brilliant play must not all go to them, for the work of the resolute five, though unseen by the crowd, made such breaches in their opponents' ranks that it only needed a quick dash by the backs and five yards was gained, and showed clearly that the Princeton line cannot be matched on the field to-day.

Though Yale's backs hit the lines well their gains were small, for Princeton was impenetrable. Butworth was the only man who could advance any appreciable gain. He was worked hard, and his bucking, added to his punting, easily put him at the very top. His punts on the whole were not as brilliant as was expected though.

A few were phenomenal, but many others were weak and showed the effects of excitement. The result was that Blake punted for more yards on the whole than he. Blake was easily outclassed in bucking the line, however, and was not given the ball for a single run around the ends.

Blake won fame to-day by his coolness. Wheeler outclassed Hickok at guard, and is, therefore, now the recognized king of the field in his position. King, Ward and Morse also proved their right to a place in the front rank as backs.

This is how the game was won: Princeton tried the flying wedge and with a mighty effort Yale braced with muscles set and teeth clinched. The wedge came thundering against them, their line quivered, broke; there was a plunge forward, the twenty-two men struggled and fell, but down on the five-yard line his blonde head covering the ball was little King, Princeton's quarterback. Yale was dazed; Princeton was frantic.

There was another flying wedge, and the struggling mass fell. The cry on all sides rose, "Is it over?" The ball had been advanced only a yard. Everyone felt that at the next effort the ball would go over if it had to be pushed through a stone wall. The effort was not made by the flying wedge, but by one of Princeton's plunges at the line. The mass of players when they fell in the scrimmage extended over both sides of the line, and it was not known until the men were untangled that Ward had the ball on safe territory and a touch down was made against Yale. King kicked the goal which completed the day's score of 6 to 0 in favor of Princeton.

THE GAME AT RICHMOND.

University of Virginia Wins After a Hard Struggle With the Carolinians.

RICHMOND, Nov. 30.—This afternoon at Island Park the University of Virginia football for the fourth time in five years won the football championship of the South. The University of North Carolina, who last year threatened the athletic supremacy of Virginia, were the vanquished and they went under with the desperation of dying men. Every inch of ground made by either team was hotly contested and for the first half it was anybody's game.

There was present by far the largest crowd ever in Island park, and among them were almost the whole of Richmond society. Such enthusiasm was never seen before. Every gain was made to the accompaniment of college yells, the blasts of many horns and the singing of college songs.

The grounds upon which the game took place are wholly unadapted to football. There is a most decided slope and in one portion the grass was so long that it caused several fumbles. In size they were wholly inadequate to accommodate the game.

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The plan for saving \$13 in the purchase of the necessities of life is meeting with a hearty reception by the people of this city, who know a good thing when they see it. It isn't often that a paper is able to make such a liberal offer, and people are not slow in appreciating the full benefit of it. But it must be understood that THE TIMES is running no coupon arrangement. The tickets printed in another column are only fac-simile of those which are presented to every subscriber when six dollars is paid in advance for a year's subscription to THE TIMES. The advertisement is only to show you the idea of the whole plan. Tickets which will insure you the discount stated on each can be obtained through agents of THE TIMES, or at the publication office, No. 122 Campbell avenue southwest.

modate the crowd of 3,500 people, and time and again the game had to be stopped while the field was being cleared.

The teams lined up at 2:15 as follows:

POSITION.	NORTH CAROLINA.	POSITION.	NORTH CAROLINA.
Right end.	Rankin	Right end.	Rankin
Right tackle.	Settle	Right tackle.	Settle
Right guard.	Kirkpatrick	Right guard.	Kirkpatrick
Center.	Murphy	Center.	Murphy
Left half back.	Graham	Left half back.	Graham
Right half back.	Kenan	Right half back.	Kenan
Full back.	Baskerville	Full back.	Baskerville
Umpire.	Barnett.	Referee.	Bosher.

North Carolina won the toss, but took the side favored by the slope and Virginia the ball. They started off with the flying wedge, and managed to get the ball onto Carolina's eight-yard line. Penton got the ball, and went over for a touchdown, but was called back by the referee, and the ball went to Carolina. A feint was made, and Virginia got the ball again, and the ball advanced to the ten-yard line, where it went to Carolina on a foul. Hickok got a touchdown, which was not allowed on account of a foul. The first half ended with a score of 0 to 0.

In the second half Virginia used the same tactics and being favored by the hill soon got a touchdown. Harper failed on the goal, making the score 4 to 0. Virginia soon got the ball for downs and carried it over again and also for a third touchdown by brilliant runs, making the score 16 to 0 when time was called.

Virginia deserved her victory. In the first half with the odds against her she forced the ball up the field to the North Carolina ten-yard line five times only to have it taken away for fouls. In the second half of thirty minutes with the advantage of the slope she found no difficulty in forcing the tar heels for three touchdowns.

The playing of Harper, Johnston and Jones was most conspicuous. North Carolina has great material, but lacks the team work shown by Virginia. They are strong in the line, and made most of their gains between tackle and end. Randolph played with a zinc plate over his side to protect some broken ribs and Hickok had a sprained ankle that interfered with the game. This was Virginia's fourth consecutive victory when its opponents failed to score.

St. Albans Wins at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—St. Albans, after a desperate struggle that was never before equalled on the grid iron in Georgia, defeated the Techs to-day by a score of 6 to 0. While it is true that the game was won on a fluke, it was nevertheless fairly gained.

Harvard Defeats Pennsylvania.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—Harvard College and the University of Pennsylvania played a hotly contested game at Hampden park this morning, resulting in a victory for the former of 26 to 4.

Civil Service Commissioner Johnston Removed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—At the White House to-day the statement that Hon. George D. Johnson was removed as civil service commissioner was officially confirmed. No explanation of the cause of the removal is given. It was known that the resignation of Johnston had been called for, and when that was not forthcoming the removal followed.

Jurors Discharged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Jurors (Gates and Wilson, who were charged with securing places on the Coughlin jury in an irregular manner, were dismissed by Presiding Judge Tutbill to-day. They were dismissed on the grounds that each had served on a jury within a year.

Prominent Atlanta Citizen Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—Maj. M. C. Kizer, one of Atlanta's oldest and wealthiest citizens, died to-day. He has been in the dry goods business here ever since the war. He built up one of the largest businesses in the South. He was liberal and was identified with many of the city's charities and enterprises.

Lawler a Candidate for Mayor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Frank Lawler has announced his candidacy for mayor. Politicians declare that he is a blind for McGann, who will be sprung before Saturday's convention to down Hopkins.

Wants the Banks Relieved.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 30.—The Savannah board of trade to-day adopted a resolution petitioning Congress to pass the act relieving the banks which may have issued clearing house certificates during the recent financial stringency. Savannah did not issue such certificates; did not need them.

Notice.

OWING to the death of my superintendent, J. P. Melhorn, I have decided to close up the business of the Roanoke Sanitary Plumbing Company. Parties indebted to said firm are hereby requested to make settlement of their accounts with J. B. Walker or myself on or before December 1, 1893. Accounts remaining unpaid on that date will be placed in hands of attorney for collection unless otherwise arranged with me. All bills due by Roanoke Sanitary Plumbing Company will be paid by me. D. H. MATSON.

ROANOKE, 26; BLUEFIELD, 0.

Result of Yesterday's Local Football Game.

After Undecided Contests for the Past Two Years the Home Team Scored a Glorious Victory—Flying Interference and Mass Wedge Work Too Much for the Visitors—The Playing of the Handy Brothers, Bird and Eagan the Features.

After undecided contests for the past two years between Roanoke and Bluefield the former came off victorious in the great football game yesterday with a score of 26 to 0.

The largest crowd ever inside of Athletic Park was the one that witnessed the game yesterday afternoon. It was estimated that nearly one thousand people were in attendance. Among those present were a large number of ladies, nearly all of whom wore the colors of their respective favorites.

The game was not a very rough one and one of the noticeable features was the absence of "kicking" at the decisions of the referee and umpire. The Bluefield team arrived on the grounds a few minutes after 3 o'clock and they were soon followed by the R. A. C. boys. Captain Bryan won the toss and took the ball.

At 3:35 the R. A. C. started off with a flying wedge, Eagan taking the ball and gaining twenty yards. By good gains by the two Handys around the end and Bird's bucking the center, the ball was taken to the Bluefield five-yard line, and Bird plunged through between the right tackle and guard, scoring a touch down just sixteen minutes after they began. Eagan failed to kick an easy goal. Score, R. A. C., 4; Bluefield, 0.

Bluefield started off with a V and Taylor gained ten yards. The ball was soon fumbled by Bluefield and Bryan fell on it. After being put in play again the ball was fumbled a second time by the visitors, when Eagan got it, making a beautiful run of forty yards. Bird then got through the center for five yards and S. Handy took the ball through the tackle for a touch down. Eagan failed at a difficult goal. Score, R. A. C., 8; Bluefield, 0.

Bluefield again started off with V and Taylor, by good judgment, gained ten yards. They once more fumbled and the ball went over. The R. A. C. took the pigskin down to the Bluefield five-yard line when time was called.

After a ten minutes rest the Bluefields started off with a gain of twelve yards. But on four downs, as they were unable to gain the necessary five yards, the ball went over. By steady gains by the R. A. C. the ball was taken to the ten-yard Bluefield line when Handy took it around the right end for a touchdown. Eagan kicked goal. Score: R. A. C., 14; Bluefield, 0.

Bluefield again started off with a flying wedge, but gained nothing. Turner, who had been playing a great game at center, was hurt at this point, but was able to resume play in a few minutes. The Bluefields then took the ball down the field for fifteen yards by gaining around the ends when Morgan punted for ten yards, and then R. A. C. got the ball.

The home team made a gain of ten yards when Handy went around the right end for sixty yards and a touchdown. Eagan kicked the goal. Score, R. A. C., 20; Bluefield, 0.

Bluefield again started off with a gain of ten yards. The ball was taken down the field by the Bluefields about ten yards more when they again fumbled. Bird got the ball and by a beautiful run of seventy yards scored touchdown, and Eagan kicked goal. The game was called here with the score standing, R. A. C., 26; Bluefield, 0, and the R. A. C. team had won a well earned victory.

The teams lined up as follows:

POSITION.	BLUEFIELD.	POSITION.	BLUEFIELD.
Right end.	O'Keefe	Right end.	O'Keefe
Right tackle.	Wilson	Right tackle.	Wilson
Right guard.	Jones	Right guard.	Jones
Center.	Needles	Center.	Needles
Left half back.	Battles	Left half back.	Battles
Right half back.	Lincoln	Right half back.	Lincoln
Full back.	Wadley	Full back.	Wadley
Umpire.	Barnett.	Referee.	Bosher.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Bird is a second Butterworth in bucking the line. Every time he went against it he made at least five yards.

The Handy brothers gave the prettiest exhibition of football at half back ever seen in this city. The long runs of S. Handy won great applause from the large crowd.

Turner was a great centre, the opposing team never being able to gain at that point.

Bentley also played a great game at tackle. He broke through the line several times and tackled the man in his tracks.

Eagan played a good game at quarterback, his long run being one of the features. All of the R. A. C. team played well and showed a great deal of improvement.

Taylor, of the Bluefields, captained the V. M. F. in '91 and played full back. He played a very fine game.

Spuller Cannot Form a Cabinet for Carnot.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Late this evening M. Spuller informed President Carnot that he could not form a cabinet. His efforts were thwarted by the persistent refusal of Burdeau to enter a cabinet without Constans or Casimier-Perier. He retired willingly in favor of Casimier-Perier, who consented this evening to try to form a ministry.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair Friday, much colder Friday night; winds shifting to northwest. The cold wave which now extends over the upper Mississippi and upper lake region will probably be felt in the middle Atlantic States Friday night.